

REMARKS

In view of developments in the commercial marketplace, Applicants desire to pursue claims directed to a different embodiment of the invention. Applicants are hereby presenting new claims directed to that embodiment and canceling previously presented claims directed to other embodiments. Applicants make no concessions concerning the patentability of the previously claimed subject matter and hereby specifically reserve the right to prosecute claims directed to the embodiments described in the cancelled claims.

New claims 85-93 have support throughout the application as originally filed, including at pages 5-6 and FIGS. 1-3 of application Serial No. 60/079,335, filed March 25, 1998, to which the instant application claims benefit.

New claims 85-93 are believed to be clearly allowable over the art of record, including the references specifically applied against cancelled claims 29-84.

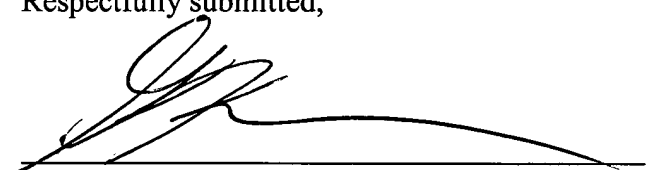
Please note that Applicants have not yet received an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 16, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the initialed Form 1449 be returned to Applicants in the next communication, indicating that the references have been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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